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TO IRAN

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WHATEVER INDIA'S PROBLEMS WITH IRAN MAY BE, WE DO NOT
REPEAT NOT SHARE FCO'S CHALMERS ASSESSMENT OF RELATIVE
ROLES PLAYED HERE BY INDIAN AND PAKISTANI AMBASSADORS.
IN OUR JUDGMENT INDIAN AMBASSADOR SATHE IN HIS FIRST
AMBASADORIAL ASSIGNMENT HAS PERFORMED EXCEEDINGLY WELL AND
HAS DONE AS MUCH AS HE CAN WITH LIMITED RESOURCES TO PROMOTE
POSITIVE IMAGE OF INDIA IN THIS COUNTRY. HE HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFUL IN COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL AND JOURNALISTIC
FRONTS AND CURRENT IRRITANTS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES
SHOULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. ON OTHER HAND, PAKISTANI
AMBASSADOR HAS EVERYTHING GOING FOR HIM IN IRAN WITH
BOTH GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA STRONGLY SYMPATHETIC TO
PAKISTAN. AMBASSADOR IS SENIOR PAKISTANI OFFICIAL BUT
WE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPRESSED BY HIS PERFORMANCE HERE.
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